

## COUNTY SEAT ITEMS

Didger ever see such miserable weather?

Attorney McGinnis was a business visitor in Mosquero Tuesday looking after legal matters.

Mr. Homer Holmes moved his family, consisting of his aged father and mother in the McKinney house and will take personal charge of the county clerk's office on and after the first.

Mr. Pedro Lovato, who lives on Ute Creek east of Mosquero, died after an illness of several weeks duration on Tuesday, December 12th. He leaves a wife and a large family of small children to mourn his departure. At the time of his death he was forty-five years of age.

The school children and teachers moved into the new school house Monday and are comfortably and luxuriously housed in one of the best school buildings in the new county. With a large attendance, three trucks bringing the children in from the outlying districts and some eight teachers the school is rapidly forging to the front.

The S. A. has nothing on us. We get communications too. This week's mail brought us a letter which read as follows: "Dear Mr. County Seat Items, seeing that you know so much can you tell me why a flapper is like an easter egg? (signed) A. Farmer. To which we hasten to answer that we surely can. Why learned discussions like that is our meat. We thrive on such scientific dope. Here goes, Mr. A. Farmer, A flapper is like an easter egg because she is brilliantly painted and extremely hard-boiled. Bring on your next one."

Mr. Charles Munn returned from Muscatine, Iowa, where he accompanied the large shipment of registered Hereford cattle recently sent to Iowa by Senator T. E. Mitchell. We understand that Senator Mitchell is shipping several car loads of his registered stock to the State College for feeding experiments.

Messrs Trujillo and Aspgren who recently purchased the large Solano Hotel and contracted with a house mover from Clayton for its removal to Mosquero, have had considerable bad luck, being first held up by the storm and then after the storm had cleared up they again tackled the job, got as far as the Walter Hill farm when the large steam engine that was being used to pull the heavy building with, broke down and the mover was compelled to suspend operations until new parts could be shipped in from the factory.

Messrs Mealey and Brock made a business trip to Mills Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Cottingham made a business trip to Tucumcari Sunday returning Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Cottingham, manager of the Springer Lumber Company, was a business visitor in Mosquero Tuesday.

Hon. E. F. Gallegos and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town. Mr. Gallegos from Mosquero went to Albuquerque, where he will attend a meeting of the sheep sanitary board.

A scarcity of houses is sadly handicapping the citizens and would be citizens of Mosquero. Notwithstanding the fact that several houses are being built very rapidly, there is such a demand for residence houses that every room that can possibly be spared is spoken for months in advance. Several of the new county officers and their deputies are having considerable trouble in finding houses for their occupancy during the coming term. It seems that every house built is so badly and imperatively needed that it makes

absolutely no impression on the shortage.

Considerable ill feeling was created by the action of Roy citizens in bringing the injunction proceedings. There has always been a certain amount of envy, jealousy and bitter feeling between some of the citizens of both towns. We do not believe that one town is more unfortunate than the other in this respect. Both towns have a certain class of people who feel that their entire future prosperity, growth and development depends upon the annihilation of the other town. They never lose an opportunity to knock the other town. We do not believe that the majority of either town are in favor of this kind of work but know that both places are afflicted with this kind of human mistakes and misfits. To charge the entire citizenship of either place with the responsibility for the words and deeds of a few individuals is a serious and a grievous mistake. To boost for one's own town is a commendable and laudable effort. We have nothing but respect for the man who boosts, works and fights for his home town. It doesn't make any difference whether we approve his work or not or whether it conflicts with our personal interest, we admire his nerve. No difference who it happens to be. We commend his efforts even though we might happen to be opposite to him in many ways. Whenever anything comes up on which the two towns are absolutely divided, where their interests are diametrically opposed let's fight it out, like gentlemen. Let the loser take his medicine good naturedly and the victor treat his opponent with due respect. But above all let's try and carry these little neighborhood fights on in a fair, honest and gentleman like manner, stoop to nothing dishonest or unfair, quit knocking and get into the habit of boosting each other a little bit more and try and sink our petty spites and jealousies in a united movement to make the entire mesa a bigger and better place in which to live acknowledging to ourselves and to the outside world that there is plenty of room for not only ourselves but for a whole lot of other people besides. Why not have a get-together meeting, first at one place and then at the other and try and get more co-operation and less strife.

## DAVID

Our neighborhood was saddened last Friday when we learned of the death of our old friend and neighbor, Pedro Lovato, for many years he and his large family had taken an active part in our school and social affairs, he leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his departure, but our loss is his gain. We sincerely extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. Ran Wood and Frank Morford are digging a well for Joe Spivey. They are digging it with a pick and shovel.

Joe Spivey and Chas. P. Field sold a truck load of hogs to Mr. Baker and Jackson of Roy, to be delivered next week. The high price of corn and the low price of hogs makes the profits run the wrong direction.

The fruit cake raffled off for the benefit of our school was captured by Mr. Keller of Mosquero. The proceeds being about \$12.00.

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Mr. Wilson Heflin passed thru our neighborhood yesterday spending the night at the home of Chas. P. Field. He was on his way to the cotton country to sell a bunch of mules and horses.

George Angel made a business trip to Mosquero yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Spivey is helping Mrs. Cason prepare the Christmas program at our school. We are going to have a tree too.

Pierce Field succeeded in catching a fox last Monday night, that being the seventh night the fox had visited his traps, each time getting the bait and carefully uncovering the traps.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 20.—With hotel facilities and more modern than ever before, and with a large number of citizens enrolled on committees than ever before, and with a larger number of citizens enrolled on committees than at any previous time, Santa Fe is preparing to live up to her traditions this year in putting on the biennial celebration which marks the advent of a new state governor.

The induction into office at high noon on January first, 1923, of James F. Hinkle as chief executive will be the principal event in a day full of brilliant events, culminating in the grand ball in La Fonda Hotel in the evening. This beautiful now "Santa Fe Style" hotel, on the site of the historic "Fonda" of pioneer days will be gorgeously decorated for the occasion, as will the state museum building, where a free public reception for the incoming and outgoing governor and lieutenant governors will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M.

Special attention will be paid this year to the musical features. A large selected string orchestra, the famous "Fiesta Chorus" of men and women, and the Santa Fe band will be among the musical organizations taking part. A concert will precede the formal taking of the oath by Mr. Hinkle in the morning and the dance music at the inaugural ball is going to set a new record, members of the committee say.

All who intend to come are urged to make their hotel reservations without delay, direct or through Arthur Seligman, general chairman.

Tickets for the inaugural ball are now on sale at all banks in the state, ten dollars per couple, tickets for extra ladies \$2.50 each, procurable at Santa Fe after arrival.

Every indication points to a record-breaking crowd, and a special train it is said will bring large delegation from the Pecos Valley.

Every effort is being made to make this inauguration a ce-whole people regardless of politics.

A big free lunch and a whole evening's dancing for \$1.50 at the big Holiday Dance next Friday evening, December 29th.

Boyd Leatherman who has been working in Iowa and Kansas for the past several months returned home Saturday and is spending a few days with relatives in Roy.

## A BARGAIN

320 acres 6 miles north of Roy 130 acres in cultivation; 2 good wells, windmill, barn; 3 room dwelling. Extra good wheat land, no better in New Mexico. On mail route; and close proximity to two towns. Price \$26.00 per acre. \$2000 cash 5 years time on balance at 8%. If this place is not sold within a few weeks will rent same for one-third of crop in bin. For information, write or see Schultz & Johnson.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION U. S. LAND OFFICE at

Clayton, New Mexico, December 5, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alonzo Ornelas, of Roy, Harding County, New Mexico, who, on December, 5th, 1919, made Homestead Application, No. 027-030, for W1/4-NE1/4, Section 35, Township 19 N., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. H. Foster, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Roy, New Mexico, on the 13th day of January, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andres Ornelas, Vidal C. Martinez, Isidro West, Demitro Garcia, all of Roy, New Mexico.

H. H. Errett, Register.

## Wise Men

THE Christmas season annually brings to mankind the thoughtful hour of serious retropection and the importance of governing their affairs in a manner befitting wise men.

The Spirit of Christmas is the ideal in the absolute, but quite often it carries with it hardships to men of families and brings them face to face with their shortcomings and failures to substantially build structures of supply for those they love.

Maybe such hours have been yours—and maybe right at this moment you realize the necessity of changing your course. It is never too late, you know.

If so, we feel we are conferring a service in again calling your attention to the fundamentals of peace and plenty which, briefly, are Vision and Thrift.

Vision is the understanding that all is well with our ever-progressing world. Thrift is a common sense conservation of our talents—which may be labor or money.

After all, money is only stored-up labor. So to save money is to intelligently store up labor—to distribute or equalize it over the span of life.

The New Year is at hand—not to dissipate on idle resolutions which will never be kept. On the other hand, a sincere desire to build up an independence for your loved ones and your own old age, will be its own resolution.

This institution wishes you success in such resolves and stands in Roy ready to serve you in fulfillment of such worthy endeavor.

## -BANK OF ROY- Roy, N. M.



## Our line of Xmas goods is now on display

You will find a very complete line of useful gifts in all our Departments. We have arranged everything so that you may easily pick articles of your choice. In addition to all this, we will wrap your parcels and mail them for you if you desire.



## Don't forget our line of fresh fruits and vegetables

to say nothing of our immense line of Candies and Nuts, Fresh Cookies, etc.

We thank the public of Roy and vicinity for their steadfast and welcome patronage which we appreciate and will continue to strive to merit.



A joyful Christmas and a very prosperous New Year to one and all is the wish of-

**Lujans & Branch**

## FOR SALE

One kitchen table - \$5.50  
One kitchen cabinet base \$10.  
One 2 drawer dresser \$18.00  
One 3 burner 'Perfection' oil stove with 2 burner oven \$10.00

**Roy Trading Co.**

See W. C. Postes for above